

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

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FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The following was the financial exhibit of the United States government for the year 1900, as reported at the close of business yesterday:

Receipts for redemption of certificates of indebtedness, \$1,000,000; outstanding loans, \$1,000,000; interest on loans, \$1,000,000; receipts from internal revenue sources, \$1,000,000; and from other sources, \$1,000,000.

DR. HAYDEN'S SURVEYING PARTY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 12.—The United States geological surveying party, headed by Dr. Hayden, have returned to St. Louis after a successful trip to the northwestern part of the state. Dr. Hayden, who is the chief of the party, is a well-known geologist. The party has been most successful in their work, and have secured many valuable specimens. The party is now in St. Louis, and will remain here for a few days before returning to their homes.

to have been carried on the coast of Africa, and the vessel was subsequently seen with much interest.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The members of the United States Senate, accompanied by Attorney General. William B. Ewell, Chief Justice Roger Taney, Clerk, and Mr. Nease, marshal of the Court, were present at the Reception of the President at the Executive Mansion, to which the President and Mrs. Lincoln were escorted by the "Great Republic."

In pleasant conversation, when the Vice President, Mr. Schuyler Colfax, was present, will assemble for business to-day.

MAILED NAVAL OFFICERS.—The enlistment has been created at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., for the first time, so, of frequent applications from officers of the Navy, who have been discharged, and are now desired, backed by the influence and name of the Academy, for the revocation of their own discharge, and the re-employment in the service of the United States Navy, and the chief of the office of detail had to be satisfied that the officers were such that the office could recognize any command.

It is a fact that the presence of the officers in the service of the United States Navy, and the fact that the officers were to be revoked on such a scale, and the fact that it is impossible for the Department to supply the number of officers for vessels into commission.

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the buildings the grand total amount to \$1,000,000. The first \$500,000 of these expenditures were incurred to totally demolish the old buildings and to erect new ones. The fishing interests of the State of New Brunswick are also being damaged by these heavy losses, which have fallen on the backs of the fishermen and other people in New Brunswick.

CONQUEST OF MEXICO.

to Annex Northern Mexico to the United States.

Dr. LOPEZ, one of the physicians who has lived in Chihuahua, Mexico, many years, recently returned through here on business, and communicated to me the following interesting account of the conquest of northern Mexico, embracing Chihuahua, Coahuila, New Leon and Sonora, and situated in the heart of the great American continent. It is in this country, and many prominent and highly educated men, are now engaged in the scheme.

The object of the project is as follows: Texas Pacific railroad is being constructed from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific in the middle of the route, crossing near El Paso, and the project is to be carried out by the United States. It is proposed that the road, and when the work is completed, the railroad will be in a position to carry out the project. It will be impossible for them to obtain the necessary funds to carry out the project, and without money they will be unable to accept any terms that may offer.

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It is reported that ex-Governor Hoffman was nominated by the Democrats as successor to Governor George, and not by E. C. Cox as pretense reported.

In the case of a colored man against Walker, a non-admission to his theatre, Judge Barrett has ordered the defendant to put in an overruled answer, which is considered adverse the plaintiff.

The leading houses in the piano trade deny any intention of reducing wages. A few of the smaller makers are making arrangements for a short time, owing to their inability to prevent all stock collections.

Two drummers having been overruled, Mrs. Green, of Brooklyn, yesterday applied in replevin against the late health officer for \$5,000 damages for causing the death of her son removing him from home to a small shop.